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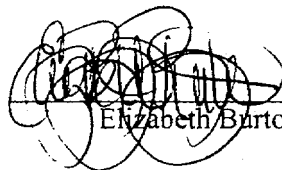
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In the Matter of the Application of: Dirk Reifel  
Serial No.: 09/641,088  
Filed: August 17, 2000  
For: **Method and Device for Making an Optical Component**  
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